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The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and, in accordance with paragraph 17 of Security Council resolution 2397 (2017), has the honour to submit herewith the report of Ukraine regarding its implementation of Council resolutions relating to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, including resolution 2397 (2017) (see annex).

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Report of Ukraine on the implementation of Security Council resolutions relating to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, including resolution 2397 (2017)

Ukraine consistently pays particular attention to ensuring that Security Council resolutions are implemented fully and properly and adheres strictly to their provisions.

On 16 May 2007, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine adopted resolution No. 746, entitled "On implementation of the resolution of the United Nations Security Council on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea".

On 14 August 2014, Law No. 1644-VII, entitled "On sanctions", was adopted, which envisages, in article 3, subparagraph 1 (2), that resolutions of the Security Council are a basis for the application of sanctions by Ukraine.

Following the adoption by the Security Council of its resolution 2397 (2017), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine promptly informed all State executive bodies concerned, as well as the National Bank of Ukraine, of the action that must be taken pursuant to the that resolution.

Furthermore, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine prepared 2 draft orders of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on the proposal for the application of sectoral, special economic and other restrictive measures, in accordance with Security Council resolutions 2270 (2016), 2321 (2016), 2356 (2017), 2371 (2017), 2375 (2017) and 2397 (2017) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and on the proposal for the application of targeted, special economic and other restrictive measures, in accordance with Security Council resolutions 2270 (2016), 2321 (2016), 2356 (2017), 2371 (2017), 2375 (2017) and 2397 (2017) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The documents include a set of steps aimed at the implementation of the new, stricter sanctions regime concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea imposed by the Security Council in its relevant resolutions in 2016 and 2017. The inter-agency approval of both documents has been completed and they are currently undergoing the requisite legal expertise procedure, in line with the national legislation of Ukraine.

Prior to the final adoption of the orders, all executive bodies in Ukraine continue to implement, within their areas of competence, the sanctions regime in force concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.